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SUBJ: CASTRO'S INITIAL RESPONSE TO BARTLETT AMENDMENT

1. AT CONCLUSION OF JUNE 30 MORNING PODER POPULAR SESSION, FIDEL CASTRO ENDED SPONTANEOUS ON-HALF HOUR LECTURE TO DELEGATES ON DIFFICULT ECONOMIC PROBLEMS FACING CUBA BY DECLARING THAT CUBA WILL COPE WITH ITS DIFFICULTIES "WITH OR WITHOUT THE BLOCKADE" (THE US EMBARGO). BY THEN IN FEVERISH RANT, HE STATED THAT CUBANS' ECONOMIC PLANNING NOW REACHES UP TO YEAR 2000 AND "WE LAUGH AT BLOCKADE." CASTRO'S HARANGUE RECEIVED STANDING OVATION FROM DELEGATES AND DIPLOMATIC CORPS, WITH EXCEPTION OF ACTING USINT CHIEF AND OUR FRENCH AND WEST GERMAN COLLEAGUES.

2. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE CASTRO REMARKS WERE DIRECTED AT EMBARGO PROVISIONS OF BARTLETT AMENDMENT. IT IS NOTABLE, OF COURSE, THAT CASTRO DID NOT MENTION UNITED STATES OR CARTER ADMINISTRATION BY NAME. CASTRO'S PERSONAL AIDE DR. JOSE MIYAR, IN BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH ACTING USINT CHIEF, JUNE 30, SAID THAT CUBANS ARE FULLY INFORMED OF SITUATION IN WASHINGTON AND THAT THEY CONSIDER JUNE 29 STATE DEPARTMENT DECLARATION TO BE POSITIVE ACTION.

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